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SUBJECT: MIDDLE EAST: EC CONSULTATIONS

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- 1. DCM CONVEYED CONTENTS REFTEL PARA 3 TO BLECH JANUARY 6. DISCUSSION ENSUED ON POINT THAT "WE WOULD NOT WANT OUR VIEWS CITED."
- 2. BLECH SAID BRITISH AND FRENCH ARE ALREADY AWARE OF FRG APPROACH TO US. IN FRG APPROACH TO ITS OTHER EC PARTNERS NOW GOING FORWARD, NO MENTION IS MADE OF US-FRG DISCUSSIONS. BLECH ASSUMED, HOWEVER, THAT THE QUESTION OF THE NEED TO ASCERTAIN U.S. VIEWS WOULD ARISE AT COPENHAGEN. IF THE FRG WERE TO ACT AS IF IT HAD NOT CONSULTED US, BLECH FURTHER ASSUMED THERE WOULD BE A CONSENSUS TO INSTRUCT THE PRESIDENCY TO CONSULT WITH US. THIS WOULD USE UP VALUABLE TIME.
- 3. BLECH INTENDS, THEREFORE, TO STATE IN COPENHAGEN THAT THE FRG HAS DISCUSSED THE MATTER WITH US, THAT IT HAS NO REASON TO BELIEVE WE HAVE PROBLEMS WITH THE PROPOSED POSITION TO BE TAKEN WITH THE ISRAELIS, AND THAT WE DO NOT WANT TO HAVE OUR VIEWS CITED OUTSIDE SECRET

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